

7. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 6,] wherein said computer network is the Internet.

8. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 7,] wherein said step of choosing a wrapper for said software component further comprises selecting one from the group consisting of a Type 1 Access Bean, a Type 2 Access Bean, and a Type 3 Access Bean.

18. (Amended) The computer readable medium of [any one of claims] claim 15 [to 17] wherein said software component is an enterprise bean.

24. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 22 [or claim 23,] further comprising means to itemize said plurality of cached attributes corresponding to more than one instance of said enterprise bean.

25. (Amended) The apparatus of [any one of claims] claim 21 [to 24,] further comprising a cache synchronizing means to issue a remote call to create or flush or refresh said cache to/from said enterprise bean.

29. (Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a machine to perform the method steps of [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 10].

30. (Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

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executable by a machine to perform the method steps of
[any one of claims] claim 26 [to 28].

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

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31. The method of claim 3 wherein said software component is an enterprise bean.

32. The method of claim 5 wherein said method occurs on a second server connected to said first server on a computer network.

33. The method of claim 6 wherein said computer network is the Internet.

34. The method of claim 7 wherein said step of choosing a wrapper for said software component further comprises selecting one from the group consisting of a Type 1 Access Bean, a Type 2 Access Bean, and a Type 3 Access Bean.

35. The computer readable medium of claim 17 wherein said software component is an enterprise bean.

36. The apparatus of claim 23 further comprising means to itemize said plurality of cached attributes corresponding to more than one instance of said enterprise bean.

37. The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising a cache synchronizing means to issue a remote call to create or